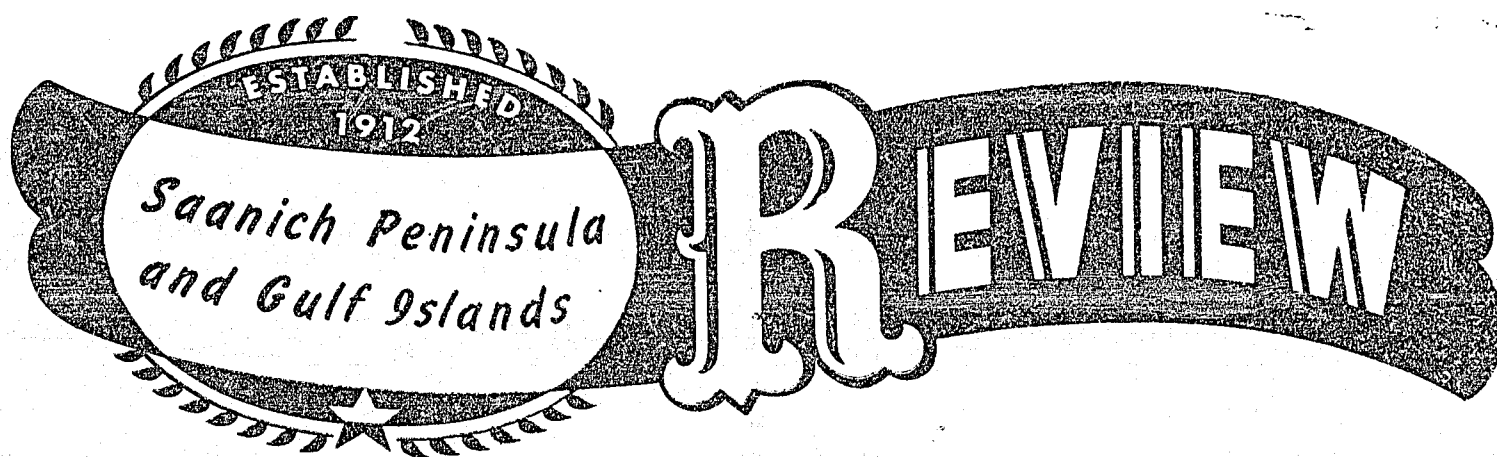


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Saanich Ward Six Vote To Form New Rural Municipality

Neighboring Ward to Incorporate; May
Include Bazan Bay Area

By an overwhelming majority (98 for, 3 against), Ward 6 ratepayers voted to secede from the Municipality of Saanich and to form their own municipality. The meeting was held at the Temperance Hall at Keatinge, last Wednesday, the hall was filled with more than 125 persons. Sydney Pickles, president of Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association, was in the chair.

The vote was the culmination of an evening largely devoted to discussion of all sides of the proposed measure. At a similar meeting of the Brentwood Bay area, held on the preceding Monday, ratepayers there decided to stay with the Saanich municipality. In the questions period of the meeting many interesting facts were brought up. A summary in question and answer form follows:

Q—If we do organize into a new municipality, shall it be subdivided into wards? A—It is very doubtful, the matter is up to the ratepayers.

Q—If present plans for a greater Victoria were completed and all urban areas merged with that of Victoria, leaving all rural areas free, would that not answer our problem, without having to incorporate? A—Mr. Pickles replied to this that if the Greater Victoria scheme ever was brought to fruition it would help a great deal. The scheme has been discussed for 20 years, however, said Mr. Pickles, and there seemed little chance of it becoming a fact in the near or even distant future.

The chairman explained that the main object of the meeting was to "protect ourselves against heavy taxes." Asserting that a two million dollar sewage scheme might shortly be placed before the people of Saanich, and that Ward 6 would have to pay its share of this burden, he advocated immediate action. He explained that taxes would not be any lower under the new plan of incorporation, but ratepayers would be protected against taxes going any higher. "The directors," said Mr. Pickles, "have gone into the matter very thoroughly. There is a large revenue from this area. There is no doubt that the district under its own administration can look after costs of education, social and other services. Each area must pay its own way, we get nothing for nothing."

A ratepayer queried the wisdom of looking on the bright side. "Let us have the dark side," he said. "What if Brentwood, already fairly well populated, wanted a sewage system, why we will have to pay for that, small as we are."

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In And AROUND TOWN

SOCIAL EDITOR—Mrs. J. C. Ardagh Phone 10

Mr. W. Poddie, custom's officer, is at present enjoying two weeks vacation. During his absence, Mr. Blake, of Victoria, is in charge.

The members of the "Teen-Age Club" had a gay time at the High school on Saturday night, with a program of contests and dancing to occupy the evening. A well-patronized canteen was under the direction of Mrs. F. Sparks and Mrs. H. G. Horth.

FO, and Mrs. W. Lee, and baby James, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Lee's parents.

The following members of Ward 6, Saanich Red Cross campaign committee will canvass for funds in the current drive: S. G. Stoddart, R.R. 1, Saanich; Mrs. G. H. May, Mount Newton, R.R. 1, Saanich; Mrs. L. Hafer, Clarke Avenue; Mrs. J. J. Young, South Saanich; Mrs. G. V. Williams, Mrs. S. P. Moody, Brentwood Institute; Mrs. H. Buckle, Old West Road; Mrs. D. K. Beaumont, Steeles Cross Road; Mrs. F. L. Wood, Mrs. E. H. May, Saanich-ton.

WO, and Mrs. A. S. Bouttell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bouttell Sr. of Winnipeg, moved this week into their new home on Third Street, recently purchased from Mr. F. J. McIntyre.

Mrs. J. E. R. Baron returned home this week after spending the past month with her sister in North Vancouver.

While driving home from Victoria with his wife last week, Mr. K. O. Herington, R.C.A.F., a resident of Deep Cove, had a narrow escape from injury when an

LIEUT. J. H. GRAY NOW NOT MISSING

The receipt of a telegram exactly one week after a report that their son had been reported missing in action brought joy to Capt. and Mrs. N. Gray of Saanichton on March 8. Lt. Gray, 25, was keenly interested in Pro-Rec activities when in Saanich before enlistment. He attended Mt. Newton High school. Following his transfer from the Postal Corps to an Armored Unit, he was transferred last fall to the Canadian Scottish.

His wife and young daughter reside in Ottawa. Capt. Nat. Gray, his father, saw service with the Winnipeg Rifles Regiment during the last war.

Local P.C.M.R. Unit Organizes as Society

Barrow Rifle Club is the name of the newly organized group made up of members of the No. 3 Company of Sidney P.C.M.R. Facing disbandment the company have taken this step to insure the continuance of the group as a unit.

Brentwood Water By-Law Defeated

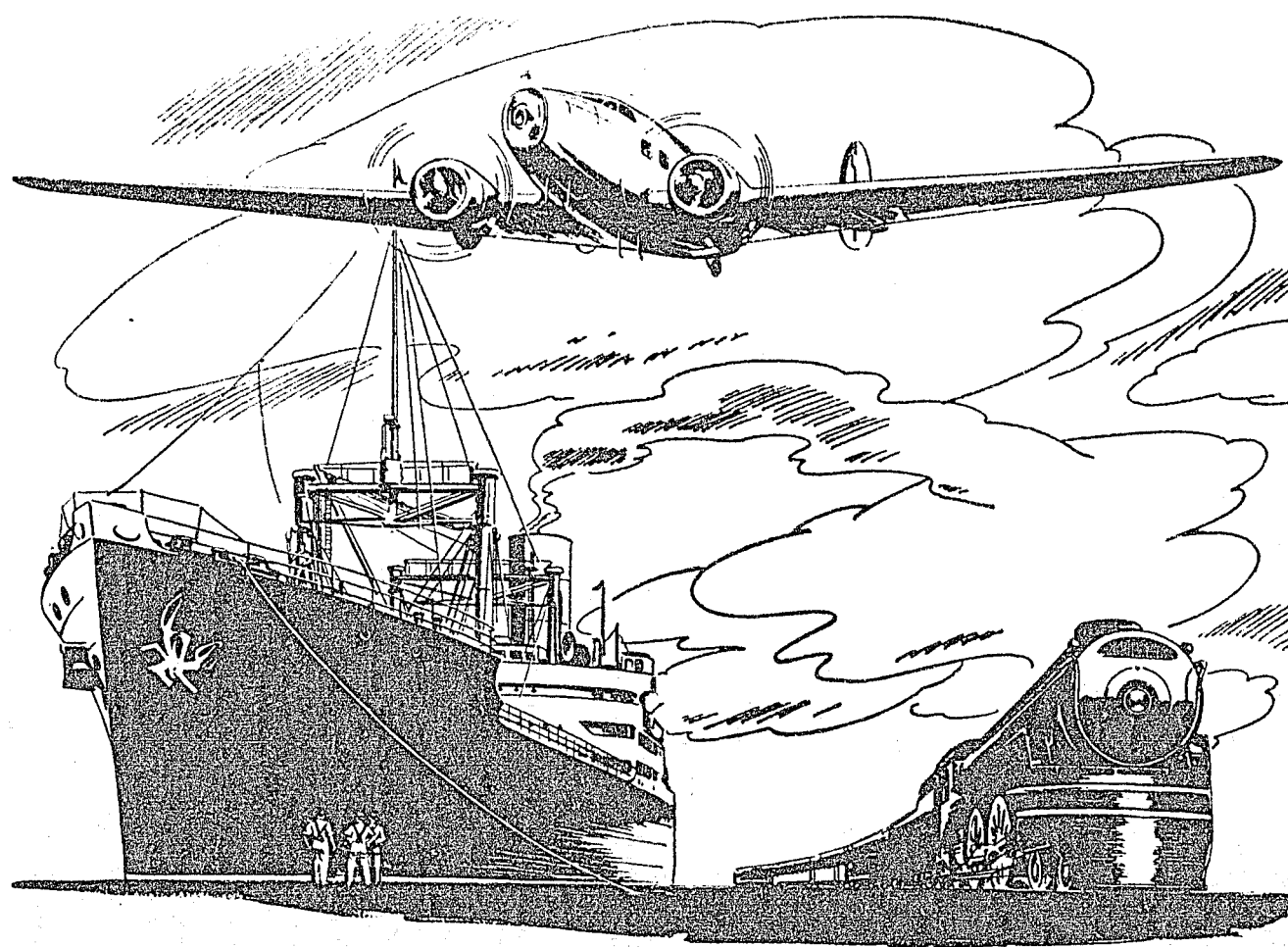
The By-law which would authorize the borrowing of \$50,000 for the improvement of Brentwood water system was defeated on Saturday by a vote of 67 to 58. From a list of 191, 125 persons voted. A lesser sum of money was authorized, however, when the electorate approved the second By-law presented which repealed a 1942 by-law.

The proposal had been to augment the water supply for the district from the Stewart well which is now offered for sale by the War Assets Corporation, the Saanich Municipality has made an offer of \$3,000 for the well. This is the only source of water available to overcome the water shortage in the district, it is reported.

According to Wilfred Greene, municipal clerk, the defeat of the by-law would make the water situation difficult for many in the district as wells there went dry in the summer.

Mr. Greene also stated that there was a good chance of losing the Stewart well entirely as the purchase of the well is now open to others.

CANADIAN RED CROSS



By land, sea and air, the Canadian Red Cross have achieved a remarkable record of service to suffering humanity. This year the responsibilities of the Red Cross have increased. Millions of

people in the liberated countries are destitute and in want. The work of the Canadian Red Cross Society must go on. The annual drive for funds is now on. It is the privilege of the Cana-

dian Red Cross to be there when YOUR soldier needs YOU, when he's wounded, when he is lone-some—and even when he is a prisoner of war. We must keep mercy on the march.

THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending March 11, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum temperature	47
Minimum temperature	30
Minimum on the grass	25
Rainfall	0.89
Sunshine (hours)	7.9
Snow (inches)	Trace
Total precipitation	0.89

Surveying Levels for Land's End Road

W. E. Stewart, location engineer of the provincial government, is now establishing levels at Land's End, the northern tip of the Saanich Peninsula. It is presumed that the levels will be used for the construction of the proposed new road around the peninsula. The northern tip at present has no road at all.

Mr. Stewart has also been commissioned to lay out levels for the Sidney drainage scheme. It is expected that this work will proceed in the near future.

Ganges Property Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, of Cowichan Bay, V.I., have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conlan, their guest house and property, known as "Sunny Beach Farm." Mr. and Mrs. Acland expect to open for business shortly after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlan are moving to Vancouver where they are in business.

Mr. Scott Clarke, of Prince George, has purchased from Mrs. Emma Brittan, a house and property on the Ganges Hill, now occupied by Mrs. Adrian Wolfe-Milner.

Mr. Clarke anticipates taking up residence shortly after May 1. Mr. M. Ware Copeland, of New Westminster, has purchased a home at Vesuvius Bay from Mrs. W. T. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Vancouver, have purchased a lot on Ganges Hill from the Misses S. and L. Bannister, and intend building a home there as soon as possible.

W. J. Skinner Again Heads Parks Board

At the annual meeting of the North Saanich War Memorial Park Society, held on Tuesday night at the Wesley Hall, a credit balance of \$747 was reported by Treasurer Geo. Cochran. W. J. Skinner, president of the society, outlined the work for the year and proposed necessary repairs for this season.

The grandstand stills be repaired, and painted as weather permits.

To date, no applications have been received on the contract to remove the tennis court. Lack of labor was given as the cause. A slate of new directors was proposed, these include Rev. Hardy, W. Gardner, D. Holden, J. Basher and F. Ford.

School Board Inspect Buildings In N. Saanich

Comprehensive Study Made of Local
Schools; Sidney School To Be Painted

A meeting of the Board of the N. Saanich Consolidated school was held at the North Saanich High school Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Present were: All Board members, Mr. Breckenridge and Inspector Brown.

On March 1 the Board members, secretary Mrs. K. N. Sparks, and Mr. Breckenridge made an inspection tour of McTavish, Sidney and Deep Cove schools. The purpose of this inspection was to ascertain what repairs and improvements would be necessary as outlined in the following report:

McTAVISH ROAD SCHOOL
Grounds levelled by bulldozer; desks put on skids; shelf built for lunches in cloak room also shelf in basement for storage; S.W. corner cupboard for maps and teachers' supplies; brackets for maps and fire extinguisher; cement wash for stucco; bicycle rack built; ditch dug from steps at entrance and basement steps with iron grids to connect with main drain; furnace and stove pipes cleaned; purchase of portable and extension ladders; drain from boys' toilet and screen window put in.

The following work will be done at once: Grounds levelled; shelves built; screen window put in and brackets for maps and fire extinguisher; the other items to wait for the 1945-46 budget.

SIDNEY SCHOOL

Desks put on skids in two rooms (Mrs. Christian and Miss Walker); new teacher's desk for Miss Walker; library units for all rooms; front door rebuilt, and cloak rooms in annex refitted; basketball standard replaced; paint kindergarten tables and chairs in Miss Kerr's room; steps outside Mrs. Wrench and Miss Kerr's room rebuilt; chairs for all classrooms.

Work to be done at once: Front door rebuilt and steps outside

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Sir Henry Drayton, Red Cross Chairman, Speaks at St. Paul's

Bad weather interfered with the attendance at the evening service of the St. Paul's United church on Sunday evening last. However, to those who were present a very impressive service was enjoyed.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. W. Hardy who rendered the anthem "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light by Day." Music for the evening was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Hall at the organ and Mrs. M. McLean at the piano. Guest speaker was Sir Henry Drayton, national chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, who gave a very impressive address on the work accomplished by the Red Cross and the important tasks which were ahead. He paid a special tribute to the work of the thousands of faithful women throughout the land and stated that over 20 million garments had been made by them. He also stressed that the success of the movement was the individual responsibility of each one of the community.

Mrs. Menagh, convener of the Women's Red Cross Sewing Circle of St. Paul's United church, also took part in the service.

The offering was devoted to the Red Cross Drive. Among those present were: F. J. Baker, president of the local branch; C. G. Cochran, treasurer; J. S. Ogilvie, campaign manager, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria.

Altar Guild Provide New Prayer Desk

Ganges, B.C. — The regular monthly meeting of St. George's Altar Guild was held recently in the parish room, Ganges, with the president, Mrs. Jack Abbott, in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$152 on hand. Donations, amounting to \$2, had been received towards the purchase of flowers for the altar.

It was stated that the new prayer desk, which is being purchased at a cost of \$133, had just arrived, and it was arranged that a cheque for same should be dispatched.

NEW DRUG DEVELOPED

A new development of penicillin, known as hypohin, has been used with marked success in cases of meningitis, pneumonia, septicaemia, and air-raid casualties. This drug is cheaper to produce than penicillin and will soon be available on a large scale for the treatment of civilian patients.

discuss the matter.

Due to the inclement weather, a poor attendance was recorded at the annual meeting.

Red Cross Drive Over The Top Here

Splendid Results Thus Far; Chairman
Urges Added Effort for Speedy Windup

At the end of the first week of the 1945 Red Cross Campaign the North Saanich district was over the top of its quota of \$3,000. The sum of \$3,116 was collected by Monday of this week, with contributions still being collected. F. J. Baker, chairman of the local group expressed his satisfaction with the results thus far, but pointed out that this year more than ever before, the money will enable the Canadian Red Cross to do the terrific task expected of it. He urged that all who could subscribe quickly to the fund to the end that a substantial oversubscription of the quota set the district would indicate, in a small measure, the great esteem in which the organization is held.

J. S. Ogilvie, campaign chairman for North Saanich, also expressed his appreciation for the splendid response from the public and for the herculean labors of the group of volunteer workers who are making the canvass. Mr. Ogilvie stated that the drive officially continues for two more weeks, but said that he hoped that the greater part of the canvass would be completed by next week. The last week could then be devoted to the many last-minute details which accompany all major drives.

Several special donations have been received from groups. The Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion voted \$25 to the fund this week. Ladies of St. Paul's United church, Sidney, workroom made a special donation of \$20. The offertory from the Sunday evening service at St. Paul's was also donated to the fund, the sum of \$25 was realized.

British Columbia ended its first week of the 1945 Red Cross campaign with a total of \$411,629 reported to campaign headquarters in Vancouver. Contributions reported to headquarters included: \$261,977 from Vancouver; \$66,670, Victoria; \$11,195, New Westminster; \$5,962, Nelson; \$3,466, Nanaimo; \$4,049, Chilliwack; \$6,605, Kamloops; \$6,400, Prince Rupert; \$6,429, Vernon. Excellent progress reports have been received from Ladysmith, Enderby, Merritt, Wells, Armstrong, Oliver, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Rossland, Smithers, Abbotsford, Ashcroft, Vanderhoof, Hazelton and Bamfield.

In addition, 12 centres reported "over the top" and still canvassing: Ocean Falls, \$5,275; Greenwood, \$1,697; Britannia Beach, \$2,200; Dawson Creek, \$1,719; Icar, \$1,460; Peachland, \$550; White Rock, \$1,000; Premier, \$1,500; South Burnaby, \$3,000; Summerland, \$2,640; Princeton, \$1,750; Parksville and Qualicum, \$1,487, and Clinton, \$404.

ANGLE PARKING ON N. SIDE BEACON AVE. PERMITTED

Parking restrictions on Beacon Avenue will be amended to allow angle parking on the North side of the avenue. Parallel parking will continue on the South side of the thoroughfare. The Vancouver Island Coach Lines will be consulted by the Highway Commission and an effort made to provide adequate loading and unloading facilities for coaches on a side street. These were the decisions arrived at at a special meeting of the Sidney Businessmen's Association with T. C. Anderson, of the Provincial Government Highway Commission on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson, who made a special trip to Sidney to meet with the association, stated that his department had sound reasons to insist on parallel parking. Statisticians have proven that this method of parking is the safest. The department are encouraging the adoption of this policy throughout the province, he said. Specific reasons why the department frowned on angle parking

New District Will Be South Saanich

In a statement this week to The Review, Sydney Pickles, president of the Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association, said that the name for the proposed new municipality will be suggested as South Saanich.

Letters protesting the use of the name North Saanich were sent by the Sidney Businessmen's Association to members of other wards of Saanich Municipality who had proposed it.

Mr. Pickles pointed out that Ward 3 had as yet not circulated a petition for the secession move. This is the first step required by law for secession. Last Wednesday, members of Ward 6, voted to form a new municipality, a petition for secession has already gone to the government from this ward.

Reasons given by Mr. Pickles for the use of the name South Saanich are that the South Saanich prefix has already been added to many old established societies and groups in the area, some of these are: The Indian Reserve, Farmers' Institute, Women's Institute, and also headquarters for the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

The chairman of the Ward 6 ratepayers has asked that the Sidney Businessmen's Association support the new group in their plea for the name South Saanich.

Heavy Volume From Ganges Red Cross

Ganges, B.C. — The following articles were sent by Ganges unit K (Mrs. A. B. Elliott, work-room convener) to headquarters during 1944: 196 woolen garments, 480 articles made from Red Cross issue, 43 donated articles. Six cartons for Bundles for Britain were also dispatched.

The Rainbow Road branch of Red Cross (Mrs. C. J. Mount in charge) has sent in the following number of articles during 1944, for shipment to headquarters: 76 articles made from Red Cross issue, 65 donated to Polish relief. The sum of \$5.26 was made in a contest by Eugene Rogers and Michael Abbott and \$8.60 donated by members to buy material; \$13.22 remains on hand.

Seventy thousand cases of Canadian canned salmon have been released for shipment to Australia under Canada's Mutual Aid plan.

on the south side were given. The cement centre strip does not occupy the exact centre of the highway, automobiles parked at an angle protrude into this central strip, thus causing a traffic hazard.

In discussing the bus parking areas, Mr. Anderson agreed with members of the association that more room would be available if buses were parked on a side street. At the moment, however, the condition of existing side streets did not present a suitable unloading area. He promised that his department would work with the Coach Line Company and, after the site had been chosen to the satisfaction of all concerned, then the department would repair the side streets so that they could be used not only for bus parking but for general parking use by motorists.

A special request that the new parking restrictions be tried out thoroughly was voiced by Mr. Anderson.

Mt. Newton Defeat North Saanich Girls

On Thursday, March 8, the North Saanich girls' basketball team played a second game with the Mt. Newton team at the West Road Hall, Brentwood.

During the first part of the game the guards of both teams were on their toes and little scoring was accomplished. By the end of the first quarter the score was 8-2 in favor of North Saanich. Throughout the second quarter of the game the North Saanich guards slackened, so that the score rose to 10-10.

In the second half the girls played a slower game. The score remained fairly even until near the end of the last quarter when the Mt. Newton team scored three

baskets, bringing the score to 24-18 in Mt. Newton's favor.

After the game refreshments were served at the school. It was arranged that a final game be played at Mt. Newton, March 22.

NEW HEADLAMP INVENTED

A new headlamp which goes far towards solving the problems of night-driving has been produced by an English firm. The beam has a flat top with a very definite cut off level. Direct dazzle is completely eliminated at ordinary eye level, and the beam itself is in perfect focus, giving not only a distant view of the roadway ahead, but a sharply-defined picture of the road sides. The range of the lamp is stated to be well over 1,000 feet, and it is further claimed that the special lens employed makes falling rain or snow invisible to the driver.

... The Editorials ...

ELECTIONS ARE INTERESTING

Organized labor, it has been said, did not vote as it was instructed to in the recent Grey North by-election. The reason it is stated, is that the secret ballot was established in Canada some time ago. Political observers also point out that on the basis of hard work and careful organization, the C.C.F. should have won the Grey North by-election. The C.C.F. is winning its argument that they do not mean to expropriate "the family farm." But there is a growing realization that it doesn't matter who owns the farm if a government can fix prices on farm products.

A Saskatoon Liberal, said recently that he always had thought John Bracken was a fellow running around with one shoe off, but by golly he was in Grey North with both feet. There have been others who were coming to believe that Mr. Bracken would always be too little, too late and too indefinite. All he did at Grey North was to remind the constituency that it had voted eight-to-one "yes" on the plebiscite. That did the trick.

Amateur observers of things political amuse themselves these days with guessing as to the distribution of seats in a general election. A harmless pastime especially when one knows not the time, the issues or the events which make the issues. Staunch Liberals (there are still lots) rather expected Mr. King to focus the voter's attention on other things than those that angered the parents of the boys who are fighting. C.C.F. will probably claim the Depression a Tory plot.

Progressive-Conservatives will ride high on their victory at Grey North. The Liberals' strength will still be in Quebec, and some give them 40 seats there. Ten in Ontario, seven in Nova Scotia, five in Manitoba, only one in Saskatchewan and perhaps eleven elsewhere. C.C.F. are given five seats in British Columbia by our board of experts. Seventeen in Saskatchewan, six in Manitoba, 20 in Ontario and one in Nova Scotia. A total of 49. They claim 90.

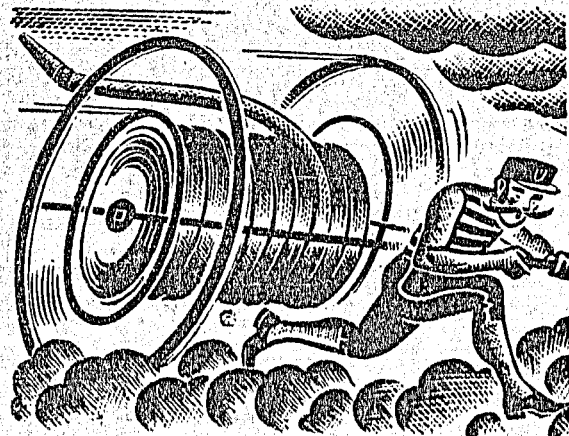
Brackenes are given a total of 86. Liberals 74. The balance would be made up of Nationalists, Tim Buckers and Social Crediters.

Well, as we have said, it's a harmless pastime. Try it. Reach for your pencils if you are so inclined. It always makes for a good argument.

BETTER POLICE QUARTERS

The need for more adequate quarters for North Saanich Provincial Police, stationed at Sidney, is apparent. With a multitude of duties, other than their regular police work, the force, at present, is very poorly housed.

There are no lockup facilities at all. If a lawbreaker is apprehended, and it is necessary to lock him up, he must be taken to Victoria. The present location serves not only as office but also does service as a Magistrates Court. The respect with which this high office should be treated is impossible to attain in such dismal and cramped surroundings. Magistrates must sit behind a rude counter and almost on top of those whom they would judge. There is no space for clerk, for counsel or for witnesses. In short the building is not suitable for the administration of the law. A modern police force deserves better quarters, not only for the comfort of those who must protect us, but for the good of the community they serve and the sacred administration of justice.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor assumes no responsibility for the views expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer for publication. Writers are requested to be brief and to the point. Kindly write or type on one side of your paper only.

Sir:—At the general meeting of the ratepayers of the Sidney Water District, the chairman of the Board stated that a direct tax on land only was to be made to purchase the assets of the Sidney Water Co. How the chairman of the Board or the Board as a whole can make this out to be just, I can not make out. Inasmuch as we water users "took over" to protect our assets or improvements it seems to me it would be fair for improvements to pay all or most of the cost.

Perhaps the fairest way, seemingly, would be for water users to pay for what they get; but that is not so simple as it may sound. I, as a water user, if I thought the charge too much, could stop taking water. If enough of us decided on that course it would work a hardship on the rest. So, seeing that we all went into it, presumably, with open eyes, I suggest we tax land and improvements. I may say I have heard the repeated assertion, not argument, that every other water district absorbs costs by a charge on land. In our case it won't hold water—even the small amount of water we have. The question is: Did we, or did we not, wish to protect our improvements? I think there can be no question. Why let off these improvements.

F. A. THORNLEY.

Editor's Note:—Reader Thornley did not read the story covering the Water meeting with his usual care. The chairman stated at the meeting that both land and improvements provided ample security, hence suggesting that both would be taxed.



SCOUT NEWS

— By —
FREEMAN KING

Do a good turn every day!

The regular meeting was held on Saturday evening with the Bulldogs on duty. Special instructions in knotting, signalling and estimation were given. Several good patrol competitions were run off, and instruction on the fireman's badge was given into by the Scoutmaster. It will run for the next four weeks.

CUB NOTES

The Sidney Pack met on Friday evening. The Deep Cove Pack met on Wednesday with tests for all boys on their first star. Some excellent work being done. The McTavish Cross Road Pack met on Monday. Badges were issued to boys who had earned them.

ROVER NOTES

The Crew met in the Hall on Tuesday evening with regular business being conducted. Special notes will be given next week.

GROUP NOTES

The Cub Leaders, Mrs. Jean Matthews, Mrs. Dorothy Dalton and Miss Dorothy Adams are taking the special Cub course being held in Victoria every Thursday.

GANGES

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Misses Betty Kingsford and Bryde Wilson returned to Salt Spring on Monday after four days' visit to Victoria.

Pte. Archie Rogers, who has been spending the week-end with his wife and family at Rainbow Road, has returned to Victoria.

Guests registered at Ganges Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, M. J. Lacroix, G. C. Birkenhead, Vancouver; Miss P. M. Whingfield, Toronto; H. Reid, Victoria.

Mrs. J. Grant, who has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to Ganges.

Mrs. C. Macgillivray, who, accompanied by her little son, has been paying an indefinite visit to her mother, Mrs. D. Fyvie, Salt Spring Island, left last week for Victoria. They will be guests for some weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Nesguy.

Guests registered at Harbour House are: Mr. and Mrs. Enoch, Harry D. Reid, Lt.-Col. Macgregor Macintosh, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Vancouver; E. T. Conery, Len Lakberg, Sooke; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, Kimberley; Cpl. D. Hope, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay; Mrs. Gordon Chown, Mrs. Gordon Johns, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allison, Calgary.

Mrs. Harold Day has returned to Ganges after a few days visit to Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bradbury.

Miss Ivy Davy, of Galiano, is spending a few weeks on the island, the guest of Mrs. P. Lowther, Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. J. N. Rogers, of Ganges, left on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria.

Miss Pat James, a recent graduate of St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, took up a position on the nursing staff of the Lady Minto hospital, Ganges, last Saturday.

Miss Doll McBurnett returned to Ganges and the nursing staff of the local hospital last Thursday after spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Miss Helen Evans and Miss Pat Allan, Foul Bay Road.

The Advance on Meijel, South-Eastern Holland



The Allies launched an attack upon German positions at Meijel, 20 miles south-east of Eindhoven, Nov. 6, 1944. This picture was taken just before the attack. Picture shows Signals in a forward position send back news and positions.

OUT OF THE MIST

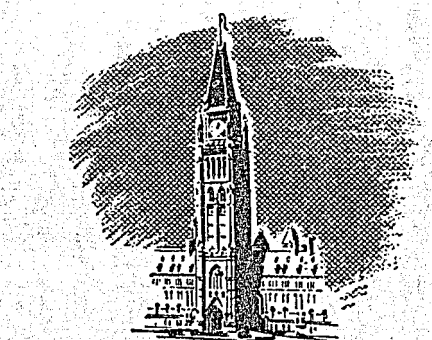
By KIPPER.

Mr. Barnum's assertion that there is one born every minute was aptly headlined this week when a chap who happened to pick up a flare, blown from the ill-fated "Greenhill Park," took the confounded thing home, and before a crowd of spectators, solemnly unscrewed the cap. Narrowly escaped death, as did several of his friends.

An other recent item sounds impossible. But is true. Chap gets a lift from a Hindu driving a truck, evidently loaded with cordwood. Sits in the back of the truck, amuses himself by tossing out cordwood into the windshields of cars approaching from the opposite direction. I can see him now, peering around the truck, and with a look of satanic glee tossing out a hunk and hearing the crash of the windshield, and perhaps the agonized scream as a man or a woman loses his sight. Ugh.

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Advertisements appearing in the advertising columns of this newspaper over the signature of the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund ask support of the current Red Cross Drive. This organization, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada has, after 15 months of effort, co-ordinated the 11 national funds in Canada thus eliminating individual appeals. The March appeal of the Canadian Red Cross will be the only national appeal in Canada this year for relief to the Allied Nations. CUARF is dependent entirely upon private benevolence, unlike UNRRA, which is supported by governments. CUARF is a relief agency which represents in a practical way the strong desire of some two million Canadians of European origin to relieve distress in their homelands.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By HELEN MARSH

Week before last I had the pleasure of meeting the directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association while they were in Ottawa. And it really was a pleasure; they were right on their toes discussing mutual problems and planning better things for your papers.

Naturally I asked them for criticisms and suggestions for "Gleanings." They thought you would be interested in hearing about the different government departments in Ottawa, what they do, and how they spend your money. They themselves found the federal setup in Ottawa so interesting that they were sure you would too. So, in answer to their request, I'll tell you something about one or more department each week.

CANADA'S BIGGEST SINGLE BUSINESS

The government of Canada is the country's biggest employer. It has 143,000 people working for it, and pays out in salaries \$172 million every month. (It has ballooned during the war; in 1939 it had only 60,000 employees.)

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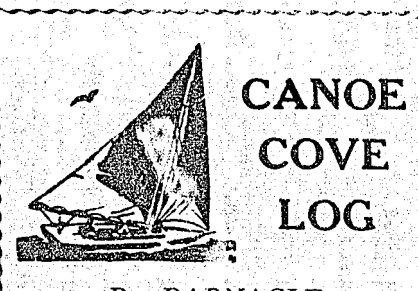
This vast organization carries on far-flung activities. It operates a railroad, a string of hotels, an airline, a national radio setup, a film studio, and a world-famous mounted police force.

Through it, too, the people of Canada are putting up a war effort that is second to none in proportion to the country's resources, population, and productive capacity.

More next week!

BAA BAA, NO SHEEP!

The summer in Australia and "down under" farmers are experiencing an unprecedented drought, and their wheat crops are in great danger. This means that millions of head of sheep may die. This year there has not been enough of the food normally used for feeding livestock, and they have been fed on wheat at the rate of



CANOE COVE LOG

By BARNACLE

We won't mention the weather this week as some things are better left unsaid but if it lasts much longer it will make "Mrs. Gummidge" of us all. It certainly does not look as if there will be much painting done before Easter. "Mexicano" of Nanaimo was blown ashore at Fulford and lost her fresh-water cooling pipes. She was hauled at the week-end and left again for Nanaimo on Monday.

Mr. Salome is here for a few days while "Wonder II." is on the ways.

Our chief news of the week is that Mr. Fred Johnson has promised or shall we say that he hopes to get the Clubhouse finished for Easter. So if we don't get any summer this year, at least there will be a fine place to get together and grumble.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bud Hoeking is in hospital and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Havens has left for Vancouver in "Fosma."

And here is a wonderfully easy way to make Mueses Nut Bread. Just right for a hot because it is so simple and yet so good: 1/2 cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped nuts, salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda. Mix all dry ingredients and stir into liquids. Bake in greased floured pan in moderate oven for 60 minutes. Allow to cool in pan.

70 million bushels a year—half of which went to sheep. There is not enough shipping available to import wheat, and a wheat authority in Australia has said that, unless the drought breaks, "nothing that is practical can save the lives of millions of head of livestock before the next cereal harvest."

CHINESE WAR SCORE

A Chinese magazine is on my desk, telling stories of sacrifice that stagger the imagination. "Of the total estimated population of China," it says, "220 million live in Free China, 200 million live under Japanese occupation, and 40 million are displaced persons. The minimum number estimated to be needing relief is 84 million—a figure equivalent to the combined populations of Canada, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece and the Netherlands!"

War casualties in China over the 7-year period July, 1937 to June 30, 1944, totalled 2,802,220 from the Army, and at least 182,000 air-raid casualties. In addition 40,000 "warphans"—children rendered homeless and friendless by the war—are being cared for by various relief and philanthropic associations.

The only bright spot in the picture is the figure for Japanese casualties—over two million army casualties, besides 600,000 casualties from garrison, supply and transport units.

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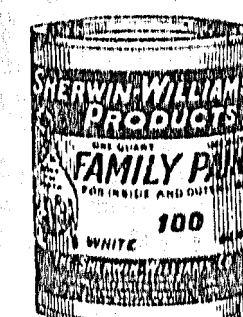
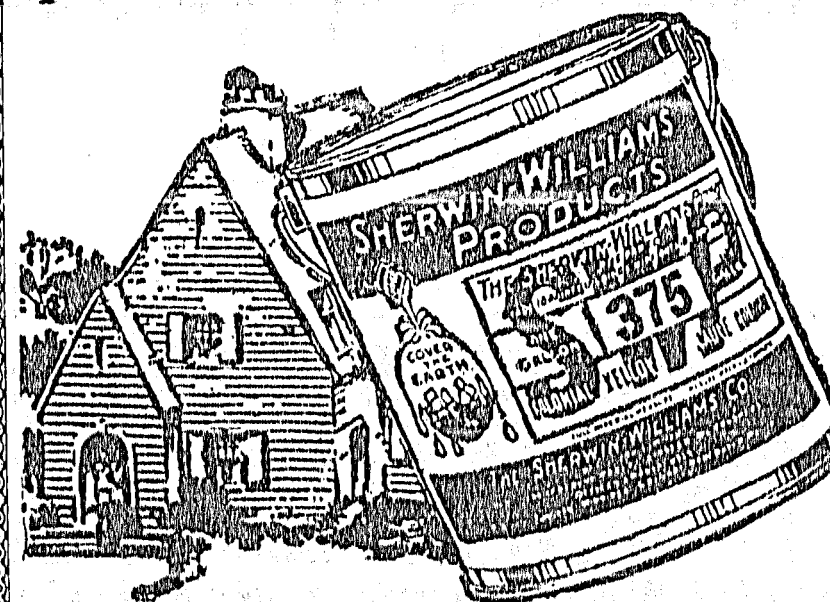
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MAYNE ISLAND

Mrs. Jones is visiting friends at Salt Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Potts, of Nanaimo, spent the week-end at Mayne Island and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of North Vancouver, are over for a couple of days and hope to come and live here permanently before the end of the month.

Mrs. N. Mayers and children returned on Monday after spending a week visiting in Vancouver.

The Mayne Island Red Cross held a cribbage and whist drive last Saturday, March 3. A good crowd was present. Mrs. Steele and Mr. Angus won the cribbage; Mrs. Pratt and Mr. Surson the whist.

We're not out of the woods yet!

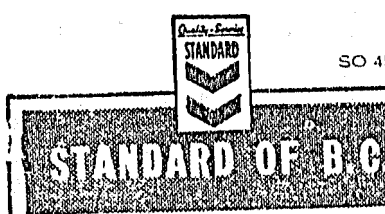
Indeed, we're not. Mr. Churchill has made himself very clear on that point in discussing the European situation alone.

But it is another type of woods we wish to discuss in this column—we can leave the other kind to the Generals both active and armchair.

We have a few words to say about the men who deal with wood—hardwoods and softwoods, the men who bring the forest products to tidewater, or to the mill, to make the hundreds of articles so necessary for our war needs and domestic life.

These men, both management and labor, have indisputable problems. One of the greatest for management is keeping up a continual supply of labor to fulfill vital contracts—many of which are for lumber so badly needed in bomb-struck Britain. Labor on the other hand has the monotony of months in isolated camps to face, far away from the companionship of home. No glory, but the same day to day task in all weather. No worse than any life you'll say—or not nearly as dangerous, but many of these men are of too low a category for such an honor, or have been specially categorized for this industry.

A tribute to these men is in order, especially in this Province where the Logging Industry plays such a vital role.



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From Paris to Canada



Photographed in rehearsal in the CBC's Playhouse Studio in Toronto are J. Frank Willis and singing star Gabrielle.

They're looking over the score of the song "Under a Roof in Paris," a favorite number of the petite Paris-born chanteuse, who is now a star on CBC networks.

Gabrielle is currently heard on "Music for Canadians" on the Dominion network, Sundays at 5.30 p.m.

J. Frank Willis, CBC supervisor of features, is directing the series "War Without End," which deals with a new branch of medical science, chemotherapy.

G. A. L. Elliot, D.F.C., Wing Commander

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Ganges, that their son, George Arthur Litchfield Elliot, D.F.C., has been promoted to Wing Commander.

Wing Commander Elliot, who was born and educated at Ganges, left the island for England in 1935 to join the R.A.F. He married in 1941 Carol Clayton-Smith of Kilmorside, Yorkshire. Last year he was mentioned in despatches.

MARCH COUPON CALENDAR

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S. Salt Spring Is. W.I. Hold 500 Card Party

A progressive 500 card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollet, Burgoyne Bay, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. This was one of a series of card parties to be held by the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute during the winter, to swell the Institute funds.

J. Cairns was M.C. for the evening. Eight tables were in play. The prize winners were: Ladies—1st, Mrs. Bruce Walker; 2nd, Mrs. W. J. Stewart; gents—1st, Fergus Reid; 2nd, Cpl. Leslie Mollet.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game by Mrs. Mollet, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. M. C. Lee and Mrs. Fergus Reid.

EDW. CHARTERS DIES AT HOME

Edward Charters, 64, died at his home in Sidney, on March 1, after a short illness. Mr. Charters, who was born in Blythe, England, was a resident of Sidney for four years, he moved here from Calgary, Alberta.

His wife, two sons, and two grandsons survived. The funeral service was conducted by Canon H. H. Creal from St. Andrew's church, Sidney, interment took place at Holy Trinity cemetery, Patricia Bay, on March 5.

The two sons, both in the R.C.A.F., arrived by plane to attend the funeral. Edward from Calgary, and Jack from Sydney, Nova Scotia. The latter's wife and son reside here.

Mrs. B. Lent, Vancouver, sister of Mrs. Charters, also attended the funeral, as did Mrs. W. Allen of Victoria.

Funeralbearers at the church were: Mr. Miller, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Jas. Ramsay, A. Stilwell, W. Harrison and J. Leak.

Storage Hastens Flowering Season Of Bulbs Here

From the February report of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

Storage of dry tulip bulbs at 46 degrees F. for about one month previous to planting is generally accepted as the most satisfactory temperature to speed up the flowering season under greenhouse conditions. With other kinds of bulbs, somewhat higher temperatures are used. During the past two seasons, however, the only storage temperatures available to forcers in the Victoria area were 36 degrees F. and 39 degrees F., the latter in 1944 only. Forcing experiments with tulips during the season 1943-44 demonstrated that satisfactory results could be attained by the use of storage at 36 degrees F. for one month. The experiments showed that such storage hastened the flowering season of E. H. Krelage, Bartigon and Wm. Copland tulips by 16, 8 and 7 days respectively, compared to storage in an open shed with the temperature uncontrolled. In the main, these results were substantiated by the 1944-45 experiments which were enlarged to include two varieties of hyacinths, nine of daffodils, one each of iris and scilla and two of tulips. It was noted that flowering was advanced and quality improved more in some cases than others. Blue Excelsior scilla, for instance, flowered only 3 to 4 days earlier yet the quality was not improved. Hyacinths flowered one week earlier and stem length was decidedly improved. Bartigon tulips respond particularly well to this storage treatment whereas Wm. Copland seemed less dependable. Quality of daffodils and iris was not noticeably different between the two storage treatments but the earlier flowering as a result of the cold storage was apparent. Trosserve daffodils flowered 17 days earlier, Lady Margaret Boscanan 12 days, Spring Glory 10 days, Olinda 6 days, and Wedgewood iris flowered only 5 days earlier.

FORAGE CROPS IN SAANICH

Sturdy beet mangels and turnips wintering outdoors have come through the winter without injury to their roots. Turnips have commenced active growth but mangels and sugar beet are still dormant. Crimson clover sown on Sept. 18 has wintered well whilst that sown a month later suffered severely from "heaving." Italian rye grass seeded in September is now 8 inches high. The seed plots of Ladino clover are in good shape. A few bare spots in the plots were reseeded on Feb. 10. Alfalfa is showing signs of new growth.

GANGES I.O.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ganges chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last Friday afternoon in Ganges Inn with the regent, Mrs. Gordon Reade, in the chair.

Letters of thanks for Christmas parcels and an Indian sweater were read, also one from the Magazine depot. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,042.27 in the general fund and \$25.06 in war work fund.

A report was read on the activities of the 2nd I.O.D.E. Company Girl Guides and \$5 was donated between the local Guide and Boy Scout Associations.

Mrs. W. E. Scott was re-elected regent; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, vice-regent of the chapter; Mrs. W. M. Mount, assistant secretary, and Mrs. D. Fyvie, war work convener.

Mrs. Edward Adams became a member of the chapter. Ex-service personnel convener reported on the work done, including sending of personal letters from the chapter to returned men, giving them books and sending parcels to those in hospital. It was decided to send men returning from overseas cigarettes, and that money be taken from a war fund to give a present to a returned man and his bride who have been brought up and educated on Salt Spring Island, the purchasing of gift to be left to the executive.

Mrs. D. Fyvie reported the collection of one and a half pounds of silver paper.

The matter of entertaining service men's wives was left over till the next meeting.

If you are wanting hatching eggs, day-old chicks, etc., try a "Want" ad. in the Review.

A Chat About Roses

By GEORGE NUNN, Sidney, B.C.

The rose is the most popular flower of the day, and rightly so. It is one of the oldest flowers known to history, the name being derived from the Celtic word Rhudd, signifying Red, and is of such great antiquity that very little is known of its first cultivators.

Reference is made to it in the ancient Coptic manuscripts and even the ancient Egyptians grew it.

This has been proved by the finding in June, 1888, in an Egyptian tomb in the vicinity of Haura, of a garland of roses that had been laid in the tomb at the time of interment about 2 A.D.

It is quite probable that roses were planted in the celebrated gardens of Babylon whose construction is attributed to Semiramis about 1250 years before the Christian era.

It is known for certain that roses were cultivated by the Jews during the reign of Solomon about 1000 B.C. and mention of them is made in the Scripture attributed to that king.

The old prophet Isaiah, Chapter 35, Verse 1, said: "The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose."

Anacreon, a lyric poet of Asia Minor, who moved to Greece about 544 B.C., alludes to the rose in several of his odes, calling it "The most beautiful of flowers," "The delight of the gods." In one of them he says:

O, lovely Rose to thee I sing,
Thou sweetest, fairest child of spring,
O, thou art dear to all the gods,

The darling of their blest abodes. In these days as in those of old, the rose is par excellence, the Queen of Flowers, because it is always beautiful, and no other flower can furnish half its charm. Its elegance, faultless form, beauty of color and delightful perfume entitle it to the highest position in the floral world.

Rose lovers have a pardonable pride in the fact that their favorite flower has been the Queen of Flowers for 25 centuries and still reigns supreme today.

It is not easy for some people to realize that not more than 50 years ago the rose was only one of the many flowers blooming in the garden for a short period of the summer. Contrast this with the roses of today which bloom from 7 to 8 months in the year.

SITE AND PLANTING

A place apart from other flowers should be selected for your rose garden, sheltered from high winds and not closely surrounded by trees as closeness is apt to cause mildew. Having selected the site the ground should be double dug to the depth of 18 inches or two feet and a supply of manure (old cow preferred) mixed with the soil. On top of this place some turf upside down and soil on top of this. In planting, the budded part of the bush should be two inches below the surface. When planting spread the roots and cut off any broken or bruised parts. Roses cannot be too firmly planted; when planting tread the soil around each plant. Firm planting is essential. Roses should not be fer-

tilized too heavily the first season. The best time for planting is in November or March.

MANURE

Cow manure is one of the best fertilizers. Bones, one half or one quarter inch, also bone meal, dug in the early spring makes one of the most lasting manures. One of the worst mistakes is to cover rose beds in winter with a mulch of 2 or 3 inches of manure. The winter rains wash off the valuable constituents before the growing season. The ground, wet and cold, will cause more deaths to rose bushes than the frost.

The time to apply manure is the last week in March, just after pruning.

In digging in manure be careful not to let it come in contact with the roots.

PRUNING

Hybrid Tea Roses—All roses the first spring after planting should be pruned severely; that is, cut back to within two or four eyes from the base. In after years pruning may be done after the middle of March according to the season. If grown for exhibition the bushes should be cut hard back, but if for garden decoration they can be cut back moderately.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses—All dead, weak and unripe shoots should be cut out. The centre of the plant thinned out to admit air and light. The strong and well ripened shoots should be cut back from 5 to 7 eyes; if required for exhibition purposes cut back 3 to 5 eyes and in May cut out any weak growths, thus sending the strength into the most promising growth.

Climbing Roses—They should be pruned about half way back the first year after planting and afterwards all old and dead wood should be cut away as soon after flowering as possible.

(Continued next issue.)



"Give me the tools and I'll get back to my job..."

AFTER three years' ground-crew service with the R.C.A.F., Harvey Baxter was returning to civil life, to his wife and three youngsters. In peacetime an electrician, he was anxious to get back to his trade, but he had neither the tools nor the wherewithal to buy them.

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The Odd Item In World News

LONDON — British factories can now turn out glass strong enough to be bullet-proof or fine enough to be woven into fabric.

Tanks and bombers are now fitted with bullet-proof windows.

At the same time a Scottish factory is now drawing glass thread one-fifth the thickness of human hair. Millions of glass marbles made from special raw materials are melted in electric furnaces, and from every pound of marbles about 175 miles of fine thread can be drawn.

Glass has thus a tremendous variety of uses. At present the electrical industry is the largest single user of glass silk cloths to insulate electric motors, generators and transformers. They do not rot, are unaffected by water and most chemicals, are vermin-proof, are so efficient that a thin layer is enough and so fire-proof that apparatus can operate safely at much higher temperatures.

A 10-h.p. motor insulated with cotton weighed 354 pounds. When insulated with glass fibre, the same motor weighed only 190 pounds, occupied only half as much space and operated at higher speeds. Glass fibre insulation used in a battleship can reduce the weight by 500 tons.

Experts in Britain estimate that a material made of glass fibres reinforcing and binding plastics has the greatest strength in relation to weight of any material known. Already experimental aircraft have been built of this new plastic plus glass, and other developments are expected.

LONDON — A British expedition is collecting data on whales. The Antarctic whaling season of 1938-39 provided 500,000 tons of whale oil. Since 1941 there has been little whaling in that region so that whales, and thus potential world stocks of oils and fats, are likely to have multiplied.

LONDON — H.M.S. Stornoway, member of the famous 13th Mine-sweeping Flotilla which has done such splendid work in the Mediterranean during the last two years, has steamed more than 60,000 miles, swept up over 2,000 mines, "captured" an island, routed a pack of R-boats, and survived several air attacks and bombardments.

LONDON — A newly-invented British pipe-cleaning machine was recently used to scrape a 26-mile strip of water main. This work normally took 65 men 12 days, at a cost of 9½d. 20c a yard. The machine accomplished the whole in 18 hours (spread over 4 days) occupying 8 men, at an approximate cost of 1d. 2c per yard.

SHWEDO (Burma)—The Burmese inhabitants of Shwedo, the

first town of Burma proper to be entered by the Allies, celebrated their liberation with a festival, wearing gay clothes which had not seen the light since the Japanese came in 1942.

LONDON—One R.A.F. Fighter Command squadron has lately completed more than 33,000 sorties, totalling 53,500 flying hours, since its formation in 1941.

LONDON — In 1944, British Coastal Command Aircraft sank 120,000 tons of enemy shipping, 3 destroyers and 40 other vessels.

LONDON — A new synthetic building material which combines the properties of concrete and wood has been evolved in Britain.

It is made by mixing sawdust with concrete. Hitherto no way of "marrying" sawdust to concrete has been found—but British scientists have discovered a chemical process which successfully blends them.

The new wood-concrete can be produced in bricks or sheets of any shape or size. It is especially suitable for interior walls or paneling, since it can be sawn, drilled or nailed, exactly like wood.

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LONDON—During the summer of 1944 there were 50 harvest camps in the country of Herefordshire, England, attended by over 1,300 schoolboys.

LONDON—The modern British sparking plug has a life 4 to 5 times longer than that of other types. Last November, President Roosevelt stated: "Since 1943 virtually every U.S. Flying Fortress has taken off from British bases with these plugs in each of its four engines."

LAGOS — Police constables, African clerks and schoolboys are all acting as teachers in a big education drive launched in the eastern provinces of the British African Colony of Nigeria. The scheme is operated by the British District Officer and his wife, with headmasters and teachers of neighboring schools. Tuition takes place in a big hall specially built for the purpose, and already 300 adults are spending their evenings learning how to read and write, and in learning history, geography and arithmetic.

LONDON — British scientists have evolved a new treatment based on penicillin which will master the common cold. The new treatment will not be available until after the war. This is because manufacture of the British-discovered drug is reserved for battle casualties and special diseases.



British Columbia is proud of Mart Kenney and his Western Gentlemen who went from this province to achieve nation-wide fame on the CBC as Canada's spotlight band.

Norma Locke and Art Hallman, above, joined the band every Monday at five o'clock when it's time for another session of the "Music Club" from Toronto over stations of the Trans-Canada network.

John E. Shenk Called by Death

John E. Shenk, 74 years of age, passed away at the Jubilee hospital on March 4. For 43 years a resident of Langford Lake, Mr. Shenk was well known as a builder and contractor. Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon from Wesley Methodist church, Victoria. Wesley church was one of the structures Mr. Shenk built. He is survived by a son, William, two brothers and three sisters in the U.S.A.

Ladies' Aid Report Balance in Bank

Ganges, B.C. — The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United church was held recently at Ganges Inn, with Mrs. J. D. Reid presiding.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$96 in the bank.

After discussion on ways and means of raising money, it was decided to hold a St. Patrick tea at the Log Cabin, Ganges, on Saturday, March 17, combined with a sale of home cooking.

Mrs. E. Parsons was elected convener, Mrs. H. Day and Miss Mary Lees to be in charge of home cooking stall.

It was decided to give \$100 toward the new organ for the United church at Ganges. The assistant Dorcas secretary, Mrs. T. Fowler distributed needlework.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Mount and Mrs. H. Nobbs.

Check Over The Jars In Your Cupboard To See What's Good

If there are many jars of unused fruit and vegetables in the storage cupboard, it will be time well spent to check over the supply once in a while. Then any jars which were packed in 1943, and which may have been pushed to the back of the shelf can be used ahead of the more recently canned varieties. Never use any home canned vegetables if at all doubtful whether they are still good, and never taste them until after they have been boiled in an open kettle for 10 minutes.

Vegetables need not always be served in the same way. The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests the following recipes which will help to add variety to winter meals.

VEGETABLES IN NOODLE RING

1 ounce broad noodles
2 egg yolks
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons chopped parsley (optional)
2 egg whites

Cook and drain noodles. Beat egg yolks until thick and light, add noodles, milk and seasonings; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a well-greased ring mould, set in a pan of hot water and oven-panch in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until set, about 1 hour. Turn out on a serving dish and fill centre with well seasoned creamed vegetables. Six servings.

A ring mould may be improvised by setting a small bowl in a casserole or baking dish.

PUMPKIN PATTIES

1 cup canned pumpkin
1 egg
½ cup dry bread crumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons grated cheese
Bain marie in a sieve for 5 minutes, saving the drained liquor for soup or gravy. Beat

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Mrs. Harold Price, "Meriside Farm," left on Tuesday last for Victoria where she is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman.

Mrs. H. Timms returned to "Blugates," Beaver Point, on Friday from a short visit to Victoria.

L.-Cpl. R. H. Lee arrived from Victoria on Friday to spend a long week-end at his cottage in Burgoyne Valley. He returned to Victoria on Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Cudmore is building an oil shed at Fulford Harbour.

Miss Alison Maude and two of her friends, Miss Rosman Wharton and Miss Jean McKenzie-Grieve of Victoria, were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Maude, Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. H. Alexander, of Fulford, and infant daughter are expected home this week from the Lady Minto hospital, Ganges.

Mrs. R. Beutner and sister, Miss Marie Lawrence, of Fulford, were visitors to Victoria last week. They returned home to Fulford on Saturday.

Little Susan and Scott Alexander have been spending two weeks at the Fulford Inn, where Mrs. O'Connell has been taking care of them during their mother's absence from home.

Mrs. Chester Kaye, who accompanied her husband to Vancouver last week, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Mulcheny, for some time.

Recent guests registered at the Fulford Inn are: Filt.-Lt. T. Peach, Filt.-Lt. McDonald, Filt.-Lt. Walder, F.O. Brown, all R.A.F., Pat Bay; Mrs. H. Henderson, Victoria.

Mr. Roy Allen, of Vancouver, has been a week-end guest of Mrs. Frank Reynolds and family at Beaver Point.

Sgt. G. A. and Mrs. McAfee arrived from Sidney on Saturday to spend the week-end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAfee, at Fulford Harbour.

Miss Janet McMorland returned to Winnipeg on Friday last after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William G. Smith, Beaver Point.

Chester Kaye, who was seriously injured last week at Fulford Harbour, has been taken to Vancouver General hospital. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Adams, R.N. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Cecil Daykin has returned to Victoria after a short visit to Fulford Harbour.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston accompanied by her two children have returned to Beaver Point after visiting Victoria.

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The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$19.94.

It was decided to hold a small sale at the Log Cabin in April. Mrs. W. G. Taylor was made tea convener, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Mrs. F. Sharpe; Mrs. F. Stacey and Mrs. H. C. Carter will be in charge of home-cooking; Mrs. Adams and Mrs. H. A. Robinson of miscellaneous articles; Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. J. Bigham, fancy and plain needle-work. Mrs. S. P. Beech will make and sell tea tickets and Miss Pat Taylor will undertake the making of posters.

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The War Memorial Park

The following review of the purpose and reason for the Parks Board is particularly timely now. It was prepared by E. R. Hall, a former member of the board:

Shortly after the conclusion of World War I, citizens of Sidney and North Saanich felt that a memorial should be provided in memory of those from this district who had fallen in the war. To this end \$1,000 was raised by public subscription and the present park site of five acres acquired as a playing field.

The North Saanich Women's Institute, first under Mrs. J. F. Simister and later under the leadership of Mrs. B. Deacon took an active part in raising funds for the purchase and development of the memorial. The property was fenced and underdrained and because of the good work done in draining this rather difficult piece of soil is usable throughout the entire year.

In the early years the Institute undertook to develop that part of the park immediately adjacent to Beacon Avenue as a children's playground, with the erection of a suitable cairn opposite the main entrance. After several years of good work the Institute found it difficult to carry on their work of improvement in the Park and in 1927 the Parks Board seeded the area to lawn. As soon as the grass became established well enough tennis courts were laid out and successfully operated for two years by the Tennis Club.

In 1930 a movement was started to provide a hard tennis court. Arrangements were made with the Parks Board to locate the courts at the Park. This work was carried out separate and apart from the Park Society by tennis court trustees with an agreement with

the Parks Board that the courts would become Park property after five years.

Feeling that some structural memorial should be located at the Memorial Park the board of directors in 1930 built the present cairn. The plaque installed in the cairn, and bearing the names of men killed in action during 1914-18 from this district was provided by the North and South Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion.

The grandstand was built a year or two later with timber from some of the old mill sheds. This structure is very serviceable and has a seating capacity of 500 and is equipped with dressing rooms and a large refreshment stand.

Several hundred trees and shrubs have been planted through the years in the landscaped portion along Beacon Avenue and along the west and south boundaries. Maintenance of both the landscaped portion and the playing field has devolved entirely upon the directors. Funds for this purpose have been raised chiefly through the sports days organized and held on May 24. The Parks Society has no other source of revenue save that obtained through the efforts of its board of directors.

This board consists of nine members, three of which are elected each year for a three-year term. The board elects its own chairman who is automatically president of the society; other officers also function for both the board and the society as a whole.

Without any fee residents of North Saanich over the age of 16 are members of the society which is registered under the Societies Act.

Lady Minto Gulf Is. Hospital Feb. Report

Births, 3; deaths, 1; Indian TB days, 0; new born babies' days, 28; patients beginning of month, 7; patients end of month, 5; patients admitted in month, 22. Total hospital days, 196.

Donations — Mrs. A. J. W. Dodds, coffee, meat, tea, butter, sugar; Mrs. G. St. Denis, milk; A. Friend, 4 lbs. eggs; Anonymous, turkey; Mrs. A. R. Price, chickens; F. Reid, apples; A. Friend, paper tray cloths; Mrs. Bittancourt, Sen., face cloths, towels, flannelette; Mrs. Summer-ville, eggs; C. Hanson, eggs; Mrs. Townsend, canned salmon; Mrs. Warren Hastings, soup and puddings; Old Timer, eggs; Mrs. Dewhurst, eggs.

Popular Stars Teamed Again in Plaza Hit

One of the most popular film team of all times, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer, will return in Columbia Pictures' "Together Again," which is now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

"Together Again" is a gay, romantic comedy about the mayor (Irene Dunne) of a small town in Vermont and a sculptor from the big city. When lightning strikes the statue of her dead husband, ex-mayor of the same town, Irene decides to go to New York and contract for another one. She is advised by her elderly father-in-law (Charles Coburn) to have a good time besides, buy a gay hat and get away from the confining influences of civic virtue.

Since the sculptor turns out to be Charles Boyer, it can be imagined quite easily that said instructions from Coburn are not difficult to follow.

Besides the two stars, the cast includes as featured players: Mona Freeman, young actress making her Columbia debut, Jerome Coward, Elizabeth Patterson and Charles Dingle.

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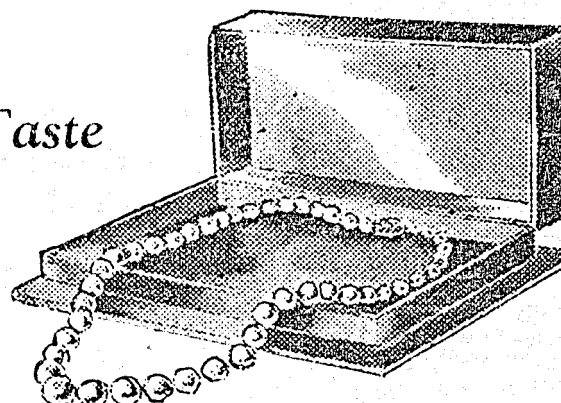
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